



Ghanshyam Nursery School

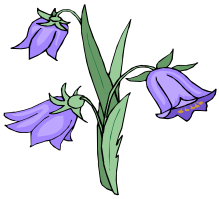
'laying the foundations for life'

We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child

August Newsletter



Bluebell Room



We will be learning about different kinds of musical instruments, and introduce names of the instruments. We will be making simple shakers and listening to different types of tunes.

Parental Involvement: Make shakers and bring them to Nursery and play musical instruments with them.



EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Personal, Social & Emotional, Expressive, Arts & Design, Understanding the World,

Tulip Room

We will be carrying on with healthy eating and doing cooking activities.

Parental Involvement: Do cooking activities with your child and send pictures to the Nursery

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Physical Development, Mathematics



Sunflower Room 1

We will be learning about Planet Earth. The children will be introduced to recycling and the environment

Parental Involvement: Involve your children in recycling

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Expressive Arts and Design, Understanding the World

Sunflower 2

This month we will continue to talk about going to school. We will be talking about the school routine, P.E. classes and packed lunches. We will be continuing with three letter words and Maths activities. Children will be changing into their PE kits every Tuesday.

Staff News

It is with sadness we inform you that Chetna and Jayna will no longer be working with us. Chetna will be fulfilling her lifelong dream and she will be working as a Pujari at ISKON. Jayna is leaving due to family commitments. We wish them well for the future.

Nursery Contact

Please can all parents ensure they have the nursery mobile number stored in their phone. The number is 020 8909 9389 Option 1

All emails to the nursery should go to: enquiries.gns@sksst.org

If any of your contact details have changed please let Kastur know

Inset days 2021

Friday 20th August

Friday 24th December



Emergency contacts:

Can I remind all parents to ensure that you are providing the nursery with the correct contact numbers and names for all adults who can pick up your child in an emergency. We are unable to send the children home with anyone that you have not authorised us to do so.

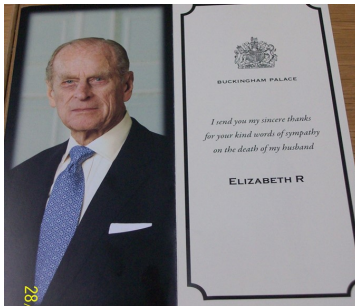
Graduation 2021

Thank you to all the parents and children for joining our graduation party on 9th July. The children's performances were delightful. We hope that you enjoyed the performance and thank you for helping with maintaining safety during the event.

Children's clothing

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name as the clothing items are getting mixed up.

Letter from the Queen



We have received a letter from the Queen as thank you for sending a condolence card. Thank you to Tulip room for such a lovely thought.



We would like to welcome all the new children and parents to our Ghanshyam Nursery family. Thank you so much for choosing our nursery to look after your prized possessions.



We will also sadly be saying good bye to the children who will be leaving us. We wish them all the best for the future and ask that they keep in touch.

The policy of the month is:

Food hygiene (Please see attached sheet)

Health & Safety

A reminder to all parents/carers not to park on the Disabled Bays. Parents/carers should also use the main car park when dropping of and picking up their children . The cars parked in the front reverse out and it is often very difficult for the driver to see the children.

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Nyra - 4

Amelia - 2

Aria - 2

Jaya - 2 Aaryan - 4

Kiaan - 2

Thaylan - 2



Parental Involvement

Thank you to all the parents who helped their children with the musical instruments and the art & craft activities; we are sure that you had as much fun as the children in putting together the wonderful pieces of work . We definitely have very creative parents and children!!!

Thank you also to the parents who have sent the parental observation sheets.



6.6 Food Hygiene

Policy Statement

We provide and serve food for children on the following basis:

Snacks.

Meals.

We maintain the highest possible food hygiene standards with regard to the purchase, storage, preparation and serving of food.

We are registered as a food provider with the local authority Environmental Health Department.

Procedures

Our staff with responsibility for food preparation understand the principles of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) as it applies to our setting. This is set out in Safer Food, Better Business for Caterers Food Standards Agency 2011). The basis for this is risk assessment of the purchase, storage, preparation and serving of food to prevent growth of bacteria and food contamination.

All our staff follow the guidelines of Safer Food, Better Business.

For group provision: All our staff who are involved in the preparation and handling of food have received training in food hygiene.

The person responsible for food preparation and serving carries out daily opening and closing checks on the kitchen to ensure standards are met consistently. (See Safer Food, Better Business)

We use reliable suppliers for the food we purchase.

Food is stored at correct temperatures and is checked to ensure it is in-date and not subject to contamination by pests, rodents or mould.

Packed lunches are stored in a cool place; un-refrigerated food is served to children within 4 hours of preparation at home.- if applicable

Food preparation areas are cleaned before and after use.

There are separate facilities for hand-washing and for washing-up.

All surfaces are clean and non-porous.

All utensils, crockery etc. are clean and stored appropriately.

Waste food is disposed of daily.

Cleaning materials and other dangerous materials are stored out of children's reach.

Children do not have unsupervised access to the kitchen.

When children take part in cooking activities, they:

- are supervised at all times;
- understand the importance of hand-washing and simple hygiene rules;
- are kept away from hot surfaces and hot water; and
- do not have unsupervised access to electrical equipment, such as blenders etc.

Reporting of food poisoning

Food poisoning can occur for a number of reasons; not all cases of sickness or diarrhoea are as a result of food poisoning and not all cases of sickness or diarrhoea are reportable.

Where children and/or adults have been diagnosed by a GP or hospital doctor to be suffering from food poisoning and where it seems possible that the source of the outbreak is within our setting, the manager will contact the Environmental Health Department to report the outbreak and will comply with any investigation.

We notify Ofsted as soon as reasonably practicable of any confirmed cases of food poisoning affecting two or more children looked after on the premises, and always within 14 days of the incident.

Legal Framework

Regulation (EC) 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Hygiene of Foodstuffs

Further guidance

Safer Food Better Business (Food Standards Agency 2011)

August Events

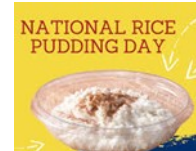
Friday 6th August - Sea Serpent day - we will be learning about Sea Animals



Monday 9th August - International Cat Day - Dress up as a cat



Rice Pudding Day - Children will be having rice pudding



Thursday 19th August - Raksha Bandhan - Wear traditional clothes



Friday 13th August - India Independence Day - Wear Orange, White or Green



Friday 20th August - Inset day - The nursery will be closed

Friday 27th August - Janmashtami - Wear traditional clothes



Monday 30th August - Summer Bank Holiday - Nursery closed